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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPLICATOR AND APPLICATION DEVICE INCLUDING
THE APPLICATOR
Inventor: **Jean-Louis H. GUERET** - 27 avenue Raymond Poincaré
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 68 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1-4, FIGS. 5-10, FIGS. 11-16, and FIGS. 17-42.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 02546, filed March 3, 2003.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	68	-	20	48	X \$ 18	\$ 864.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
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Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/463,050, filed April 16, 2003, in the United States.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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